

## Senate Resolution 522

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Reverend Dr. Leonard Small; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Leonard Small was born in Savannah, Georgia, on September 3,  
3 1950 and educated in the Chatham County school system where he attended Savannah High  
4 School, Armstrong College, and Jacksonville Theological Seminary where he received a  
5 Bachelor's in Theology, a Master's in Christian Education, and a Doctorate in Christian  
6 Physiology; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Small is a devoted, loving husband, father, and grandfather; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the founder and director of Resurrection House Ministries, a Christian  
9 based ministry assisting in the return of respect and love to countless numbers of drug addicts  
10 and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, as the chief executive officer of WTLD (The Lord's Day) radio station out of  
12 Jesup, Georgia, Dr. Small ministers to souls through gospel music and the word of God daily;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Small is the pastor of the Litway Baptist Church in Thunderbolt, Georgia,  
15 celebrating his twenty-fourth pastoral anniversary on June 3, 2007; and

16 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Litway has financially helped churches in poverty stricken  
17 countries and has given aid to students locally as well as abroad; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Small is the recipient of the Washington Times "Foundation Service  
19 Award" and the National Humanitarian Award bestowed on him by the Consortium of  
20 Doctors, a national group of black women Ph.D.s; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Small is noted for his compassionate, nurturing, and caring nature and his  
2 tireless time and energy devoted to speaking out against injustice, continuing to be a voice  
3 for the silent and provide strength for the weak.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize the outstanding contributions to the community and the State of Georgia by  
6 Reverend Dr. Leonard Small.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Leonard Small.